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28 February 1967

**MEMORANDUM FOR: All Division and Staff Chiefs****SUBJECT: Security of Overseas Installations**

1. Recent surveys and reviews have pointed up the need for a more comprehensive and integrated approach to the serious problem of the security of our overseas installations. The Director has approved the creation of a new unit within the Clandestine Services whose responsibility it will be to direct and coordinate physical and technical security measures taken by the Agency to protect our stations overseas from penetration. This unit will be responsible for its direction and supervision to me and to the Assistant Deputy Director for Plans.

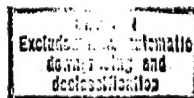
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2. [REDACTED], the Deputy Director of Security, will be the Chief of the unit. Working with him will be [REDACTED] 25X1A as his Deputy and [REDACTED] 25X1A

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3. The unit's title, office location and telephone numbers will [REDACTED] as soon as these have been determined. Meanwhile, I have asked [REDACTED] to proceed 25X1A immediately with carrying out the responsibilities reflected above. These will include close consultation with all those elements of the Clandestine Services and of other parts of the Agency which are involved one way or another in the security of our overseas installations and which will be expected to support this effort. Physical and technical inspections will be conducted in accordance with a schedule of priorities based upon the security vulnerabilities of specific installations. The attack on these vulnerabilities will be a comprehensive one taking into account all available factors bearing on the physical and technical security of the installation, and corrective measures will be monitored to insure their effectiveness.

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4. [REDACTED] and his unit will be provided counter-intelligence guidance and support, as appropriate, by [REDACTED] His activities will be conducted in consultation with the area division concerned in each case. 25X1A

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[REDACTED]  
Desmond Fitzgerald  
Deputy Director for Plans

cc: DCI  
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While this recommendation was agreed to in principle, the DD/S pointed out that a precise division of responsibility did not seem

Completed.- Per [REDACTED] You have assigned responsibility to OC.

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practicable. Since both OC and OS/TD are DD/S offices, it is left to his discretion as to how he will divide these responsibilities, with such assistance as may be required from the new unit established by the DD/P in Reference (c). The research and development problem is really a part of the Agency's over-all research and development problem, and no change in existing policy is to be made at this time.

OC - Program - Feb 68  
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7. The new unit established by the DD/P in Reference (c) is approved in lieu of the special committee recommended herein.

None - Decided by Exec. Dir.

8. Approved

None - Program underway.

9. Approved to the extent that implementation is practicable.

None - SSU is taking action.

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10. Approved.

None - SSU is taking action.

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